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TO RHWNCAA/USAEC/NV00/M E GATES/LAS VEGAS NV
INFO RHEGAAA/USAEC/DOS/T MCCRAW/GERMANTOWN MD
RHWNFAK/UNIV OF CALIF/LLL/W NERVIK/LIVERMORE CA
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ENIWETOK SURVEY PHASE III STATUS REPORT NO 1

PHASE III SURVEY GROUPS ARRIVED ENIWETOK JAN 3
VIA CAPITOL FLIGHT 035. ISLAND SUPPORT SATISFACTORY
BUT MARGINAL, WITH SOLAR GENERATORS PRODUCING ONLY
60 PERCENT OF PATED POWER AND DISTILLATION UNITS
CONTINUING TO OPERATE UNDER SCOTCH TAPE AND BALING
WIRE MAINTENANCE CONDITIONS. ISLAND POPULATION NOW
108 PLUS COAST GUARD LORAN STATION COMPLEMENT (108
INCLUDES SITE SUPPORT, AEC SURVEY, UNIV OF HAWAII/
EMBL, AND PACE EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE GROUPS). POWER
IS ADEQUATE, WATER IS NOT RATIONAL, AND SUFFICIENT

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HOUSING IS AVAILABLE: BUT ALL RESIDENTS AND VISITORS
HAVE BEEN CAUTIONED TO BE FRUGAL IN THEIR USE OF
RESOURCES.

ALL BOATS ARE OPERABLE. JAN 3 WAS SPENT CHECKING
GEAR IN READINESS FOR RESUMPTION OF SAMPLING OPERATIONS
ON JAN 4. WARMER CONDITIONS HAVE BEEN GOOD BUT IT IS
CLEAR THAT STEADY WINDS BETWEEN 20 AND 25 MPH WILL HAVE
A MAJOR IMPACT ON OUR ABILITY TO GO ASHORE USING THE
RUBBER LIFE RAFTS.

ON JAN 4 THE SOIL SAMPLING GROUP (4 THREE MAN TEAMS)
COMPLETED ALL SAMPLING ON DAVID EXCEPT FOR PROFILES.
PROFILES WILL BE TAKEN AS SOON AS A BACK-HOE CAN BE
PUT ASHORE.

THE TERRESTRIAL BIOTA GROUP (FIVE PEOPLE) STARTED
SAMPLING ON ELMER.

THE P&N ENGINEERING SUPPORT GROUP MOVED THEIR
EQUIPMENT TRUCK ASHORE ON JANET (HIGH TIDE WAS AT 1600)
IN PREPARATION FOR RESUMPTION OF ACTIVITIES ON JAN 6.
END OF PHASE III STATUS REPORT NO 1.

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